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There were inspected 5 ships with 442 crew, 32 cabin passengers and 508 steerage passengers; 443 persons were bathed and their baggage was disinfected.

During the week there occurred in Yokohama 1 case of typhoid fever with 1 death, 5 cases of diphtheria with 1 death, 1 case of scarlet fever, and 1 case of dysentery.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Respectfully, J. SPENCER HOUGH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *March 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended March 22, the following vessels and their crews were inspected by me at this port: Steamships, 2; schooners, 2; seamen, 135.

Respectfully, T. DYSON WALKER,
United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Report from Halifax—Status of smallpox.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, *March 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended March 22, there have been 8 new cases of smallpox at this port with no deaths. Total number of cases on hand, 13; total number of cases since the outbreak of the disease, 44; total deaths, 6.

It was supposed that the disease was entirely stamped out, but during the past few weeks there has been a fresh outbreak in that portion of the city in which the railroad employees reside. They probably contract the disease at points along the railroad, and in this way reinfect the city.

At Dartmouth, a small village situated across the bay from Halifax, there have been 5 cases. These cases have all occurred in one family. The primary case was traced to a man who worked on board a steamer which had had smallpox on board. The steamer in question had been released from quarantine as disinfected.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Halifax and St. John.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, *March 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended March 22 there were inspected 113 immigrants—passed, 108; detained, 5. * * *